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3. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (12 pages);
4. Computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing;
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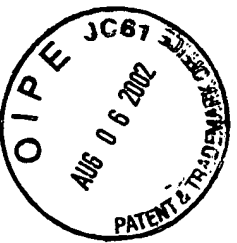
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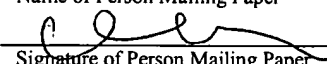
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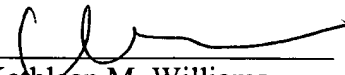
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